OMAHA, THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 7, 1891.

STILL LOOKING FOR A JURY

Little Progress Made in the Sheedy Murder Case.

FIRST PANEL OF JURORS EXHAUSTED.

Grading for a New Railroad-Paying the Indians-Robbed an Injured Man-Other State News.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 6 .- [Special to THE Bez.]-The third day of the Sheedy murder trial has passed and no jury yet. The monotony of the proceedings had the effect of thinning the audience, but this afternoon there was a sprinkling of ladies among the spectators for the first time. Mrs. Sheedy was accompanied by her two sisters, sitting between them as on previous days, and in entering and leaving the court room she leaned upon the arm of her uncie, J. W. Biggerstaff, of Boise City. Idaho, who has come on to give her the benefit of his wealth and friendship. The fair prisoner's composure, which has been the subject of so much remark, was dis turbed this morning. Her feelings mastered her will and several times she applied a handkerchief to her eyes to wipe away the silent tears. She made no audible demonstration. and her demeanor otherwise was so quiet and demure as to disarm criticism and comment.

After several gentlemen had failed to pass the gauntlet of ques-tions by the opposing attorneys this morning the jury box was filled for the first time by the selection of S. A. Grover, a Bennett burber, as the twelfth man. Peremptory challenging being then in order the prosecution claimed the right to make twelve challenges. The court overruled the motion and allowed the state six challenges and each of the two defendants sixteen.

Juror Ring was excused by the defense and James Hurdman was selected to take his place. Juror Doyle gave way to John Kiffin, and later in the day Mr. Kiffin resigned his sent to J. F. Chandler. I. L. Lyman, ex-water commissioner, was asked to step aside and was succeeded by Peter Petersen, a laborer of dull comprehension and a Swedish accout. S. S. Griffin was excused and E. J. Rogers succeeded him. L. L. Corey made way for George Atbright, David Hettrick for J. C. Jensen and A. P. Martin for A. Vermaas.

J. W. Castor was let out on the eighth challenge of the defense, and in trying to fill his place the panel of 150 jurors was exhausted. The court ancounced that another panel of 150 would be drained and at 4 o'clock adjourned

the trial till morning.

At the rate of progress made today it will take two or three days yet to get the jury, as the defense is expected to exhaust its challenges to get the benefits of its innumerable exceptions. The eleven jurors are in the custody of an officer and cut off from communication with outsiders. This is said to be the first time in the history of the county that such care has been exercised with a

The day passed without anything of a sensational nature. Even the opposing lawyers failed to lighten the monotony by a passage at arms, but the counsel relieved each other by alternating in the monotonous quizzing. Among the jurymen let out on a peremptory challenge was one who had been convicted of murder in Wisconsin, but the verdict was afterwards reversed.

Grading for a New Road.

HARTINGTON, Neb., May .6-[Special Telegram to The Bee.]-Graders have commenced work on the extension of the Chicago, St. Paul, Miuneapolis & Omana at Bloomfield. They follow the line recently located by the surveying corps that has been who field there, but whether it is for local spur or permanent extension cannot be learned. Contractors say that instructions from the railroad company are to grade one mile only and as the survey to either Yankton or Niobrara would take the same course for this distance, the commencement of work would not interrupt or interfere with nego-The reported activity of Sioux City & Northwestern surveyors, a new road that is seeking the same route to the Black Hills country, is given as the reason for this precipitate rush of actual work on the Bloomfield line. If this is true the work commenced is that of a permanent extension, but the secret is well guarded. It is certain that local railread officials know nothing of the real intent of the railway company's purpose. Interested individuals in the equally towns, Yankton and Niobrara, are equally towns, in a fever of ignorant and both cities are in a fever of painful suspense awaiting future develop

The Crop Outlook.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 6 .- (Special to TRE BEE. |-The crop outlook for central Nobraska was never better, and business has been greatly revived the past few weeks on the prospects. A big acreage of small grain has been sown, and it is growing nicely Showers have been frequent, and with an unusually heavy snow in the mountains, old timers prophesy an abundance of rain during the summer. The failure of the potato crop last year, and the high prices which the tubers bring has induced the farmers to plant about all of the seed they could afford to buy, and the yield will undoubtedly be very large. It is a case of "either make or break" with a great many farmers this year, and many are planting more corn than can be taken care of properly. From information carefully gath cred from nearly all parts of the state Ne braska will yield more corn this year than any other in its history, should nothing cheek

A Small Sensation. HARTINGTON, Neb., May 6 .- | Special Telegram to Tan Bre.]-A small sensation was occasioned here this morning by the closing of Garvey & Carmack's saloon on a remonstrance filed by J. S. Felber, editor of the Democrat, because of the refusal of the pro-prietors to sublish their application for license in his paper. The matter will com-before a special session of the city council,

District Court in Session.

NELSON, Neb., May 6 .- | Special to The BEE. |- District court began yesterday morning with 110 cases on the docket. Many of them have been continued a number of terms. It is thought few important cases will be tried. The judge, W. H. Morris announced that when a plea of general demurrer was entered and found to be of a trivolous character it would cost \$10.

A P. stoffice Change. Your, Neb., May 6.—[Special Telegram to Tue Bue.]—The postoffice in this city has been changed from a third class to a second class office and will be moved from the south side of the square to the northeast corner, more centrally located, as soon as a new brick building is completed, which will be built especially for the purpose.

The Concas in Clover. NIOBRARA, Neb., May 6 .- [Special to THE BEE, |- The Ponca Indians were paid \$900 yesterday and the town is filled with hadpy redskins. The Santees will be paid \$126,626 in a short time, being money due them as far back as 1862.

STROMSBURG, Neb., May 6 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-The ministerial association of

church is in session in this city, there being about twenty-one ministers in attendance. This evening an educational mass meeting was held, addressed by Chancellor Creighton of Lincoln and Dr. Dean of Seward, after which the association adjourned.

Stole His Purse.

Chete, Neb., May 6.—[Special to The Bee.]—Wenzil Knoba fell from the caboose of a B. & M. freight here today and went through a trestling, hurting himself very severely. T. B. Spencer, Al Brown and Ike Hodson saw the accident and brought the man to the city. This morning Knoba missed his pocket book containing \$6 in silver, a note for \$450 and a draft on a St. Joseph bank for \$272. Spencer, Brown and Hudson were arrested and the money recovered. It was found in the possession of Spencer.

Struck a Rich Vein of Gold. NERRASKA CITY, Neb., May 6 .- [Special Telegram to THE BER. |-Judge M. L. Hayward of this city, one of the directors of the Last Change mining company of Mogollon, N. M., received a telegram today stating that they had struck a four-feet vein of gold which was bearing \$90 to the too. A number of Nebraska City people are interested in

Niobrara Bottling Works. NIOBRARA, Neb., May 6 .- | Special to THE Ber. |-Vlasnik Brothers are setting up a complete bottling plant which they will use for all kinds of beverages.

BLAINE RESENTS DISCIPLINE. An Article in Russell Harrison's Paper

Gives Him Offense. NEW YORK, May 6 .- [Special Telegram to The Ber. |-The latest contribution to presidential talk is the following Washington special to the New York Recorder:

A distinguished democratic ex-senator from a western state who recently took dinner with Secretary Blaine, for whom he has a strong friendship, says that the secretary feels keenly the lordly air of patronage pervading the recent article in Mr. Russell Harrison's New York newspaper, which he does not hesitate to say was, in his opinion, sanctioned if not directly inspired. Mr. Blaine intimated to this gentleman that he feit be had given the administration much more than he had received, and resented being disci-plined in this manner by the youthful scion of would be royalty. While he would not actually seek the nomination at the hands of the republican party at the next convention Mr. Blaine would not refuse it if offered. On the contrary, he would feel that twenty years of unswerving loyalty on the part of the re-publican party to him had the first claim upon him, and if nominated he would undertake the campaign and do the best he could to se-cure party success on a reasonable platform. Asked to define a reasonable platform, Mr. Blaine replied: "Moderate tariff reciprocity."

Arkell Takes the Responsibility.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 6,- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-W. J. Arkeil, one of the owners and proprietors of Frank Leslie's and Judge, who was in Albany today, was asked as to the responsibility for the publication in Leslie's of the declaration that Blaine would

not be a candidate for the presidency.
"That publication." replied Mr. Arkell,
"was at my individual instance, and no one else is responsible for it. The papers which are criticising Russell Harrison for it are wrong. Young Harrison knew nothing of it and remonstrated by telegraph after it ap-

STEP FOR WARD COURAGEOUSLY. The President's Speech on the Needs

of the Hour. PORTLAND, Ore., May 6.-President Harrison, in his speech delivered at the banquet said: "I believe it to be the duty of the national government to take such steps as will restore the American merchant marine. I cannot help but believe that we are come to a time when this nation should look to the future and step forward liberally and courageously in new lines of enterprise The Nicaraugua canal should be completed, our harbors should have adequate defenses we should have upon the sea a navy of first class ships. We are in the most kindly rela tions with South America and Central American countries. We have forfunately, American countries. We have forfunately, as the result of the great conference of American nations, set on foot measures that confidently hope will bring to us speedily ur just share of commerce."
The speech was received with much en thusiasm. At 1 o'clook this morning the

president left for Puget Sound. Washington's Wet Reception.

TACOMA, Wash., May 6 .- The president and party entered Washington in a drizzling rain storm, which greatly interfered with the arrangements for his reception at various stations along the road. At Tacoma the train was met by the governor and a com-mittee of citizens. An address of welcome was made by Governor Ferry and the mayor, to which President Harrison briefly re

SEATTLE, Wash., May 6 .- The presidential searth, wash, slay 6.— he presidential party made the trip from Tacoma to Seattle by boat, being welcomed aboard the palatial steamer City of Seattle at Tacoma at 11 a. m. The bay was covered by boats of every description. The reception by the Seattle committee aboard the steamer was without formality save remarks by Mayor White, to which the president responded briefly. TACOMA, Wash. May 6.—The presidential party arrived in Tacoma from Scattle at 7:30 tonight, but did not leave the train. The party left here at 7:40 for Portland.

DIDN'T WANT TO BE ANNEXED.

Vigorous Fight of a Chicago Suburb

Against Being Taken In. Caucado, May 6 .- | Special Telegram to THE Bug. |- The one topic of discussion about the city hall today was the gallant fight made by the little village of Fernwood in resisting the first steps toward the annexation of that suburb. The little town of Fernwood is located on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois road, and is part of the territory recently added to Chicago. The town was regularly annexed but against the wishes of many of its inhabitants. They protested, but protests didn't go. The question had been fairly settled by election and they couldn't help themselves, but they did the next best thing, and had the village board appeal the question of the validity of the election. Yesterday Judge Scales decided that the motion to set aside the order was not well taken and ordered that the village board yield up their possessions to the city. When, or instructions from Mayor Wushburne, the assistant city comptroller and a detective went out to get the village records they found the village board keeping guard over the archives. The board did not yield and the hicago men advanced. There was a sudde rush, a pile of dirt was kicked up, yells and howis were heard, and then the village board immediately and collectively gave in, and picking up their battered hats with

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

For Omaha and vicinity-Fair; warmer. For Iowa - Pair; warmer; southerly winds. For the Dakotas and Nepraska - Fair warmer, except stationary temperature in the Dakotas.
For Colorado-Fair; high temperature; south winds.

Peid as Robbers and Murderers. WOOSTER, O., May 6.-Henry H. Benckley Harry Webb and Daniel Binckley have been arrested for the robbery last August of Michael Shelby, a farmer living near here of \$13,000. Shelby and his aged wife were bound and gagged by four masked men, and Mrs. Shelby died from the treatment she received. The men will also be prosecuted for the York district of the Methodist Episcopal | murder.

SURPRISE TO POLITICIANS.

Washington Comment on the Nebraska Supreme Court Decision.

PROBABLE RESULT OF AN APPEAL.

Democratic Candidates for the Speak ership Ready for the Contest-Mills and Crisp Apparently in the Lead.

> WASHINGTON BUREAU THE BEE,) 513 FOCRTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.

The ousting of Governor Boyd by the supreme court of Nebraska was somewhat of a surprise to political circles in Washington and was the topic of considerable comment today. The impression has prevailed in judicial circles during the contest that Boyd's citizenship would not stand, but in political quarters it was not thought he would go out. The supreme court is expected to get notice of the appeal within a very few days, but it will not be determined before the October session, as the court expects to adjourn for the summer (when the associate justices go upon their circuits) on next Monday. In fact, the court on last Monday announced that it would not hear further arguments before adjournment and is now completing decisions upon arguments already heard, and when they are delivered on next Monday formal adjournment until about next October is to be taken. Associate Justice Brewer, who presides over the Eighth judicial circuit which embraces Nebraska, may possibly take up the case and order a stay of execution of the work of the supreme court of the state, but that is not thought likely. This is occasionally done in criminal cases. The impression in court circles here tonight is that Governor Thayer will be in the chair at least till the supreme court convenes next fall. nas been suggested that this appeal may properly come before the new circuit court of appeals which was created by an act of the last congress and which is to organize for that district at Chicago on June 16 next, and that it would receive earlier attention there. The circuit courts of appeal have jurisdiction of cases of this character, namely: Questions of citizenship of the United States, or the various states, or construction or application of the constitution of the United States or the states. The newspapers of Washington paragraph the ex-governor variously. The Post this morning had these three editorial mentions.

"Good morning, ex-Governor Boyd,"
"This morning Hon. James E. Boyd of
Nebraska finds himself in a position to sympathize with Hon. Henry W. Blair of New "Hon, James E. Boyd no doubt realizes by this time that the supreme court of Nebraska is a larger institution than old vox populi."

THE SPEAKERSHIP CONTEST. Representatives Bynum, Springer and Mc-Millan are all in the city and the speakership contest is again growing warm. Al are active candidates for the place. Mills and Crisp appear to be close together in the lead, with McMillin next behind them and Stringer and Byoum in the order named. McMillan openly states to his friends that he does not expect to get a large vote on the start, but to come in at the finish when the leading candidates have offset each other's strength. His forces expect that while Crisp and Mills are stubbornly contesting the ground and each stopping the other's progress, McMillan will slip by and secure the victory. It appears that upon the assumption that there might be a sentiment against giving the speakership to a southern man. As there are more northern than southern democrats in the next house it would be easy to elect a man living north of the Mason and Dixon line if there were any sectional feeling on the subject, but none can be discovered so far. It is expected that the speakership will be given to as the presidency is not open to her, the north being given control of the committees. Thus far in the canvass Mr. Springer has een handicapped somewhat by being ill and anable to take an active part.

ARMY SURGEONS PROMOTED First Lieutenant Julian M. Cabell, assist-Niobrara, and will report in person to the Niobrara, and will report in person to the commanding officer at Fort Buford, North Dakota, for duty at that post, relieving Major Valery Harvard, surgeon. Major Harvard on being relieved by Lieutenant Cabell, will report in person to the commanding officer at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, for duty at that post. Captain William P. Kendall assistant surgeon, is re-Wyoming, for duty at that post. Captain William P. Kendall, assistant surgeon, is relieved from duty at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, and will report in person to the commanding officer at Fort Douglass, Utah territory, for duty at that post. Captain Walter D. McCaw assistant surgeon is relieved from duty at Fort McPherson, Ga., and will report in per-son to the commanding officer at Camp Pilot Butte, Wyo., for duty at that station, reliev George E. Bushnell, assistant optain Bushnell, on being resurgeon. Captain Bushnell, on being re-lieved by Captain McCaw, will report in person to the commanding officer at Fort Mc-Kinney, Wyo., for duty at that post. Captain Guy L. Edie, assistant surgeon, is re lieved from duty at Fort Douglass, Utah ter ritory, and will report in person to the com-manding officer at Fort Niobrara, for duty at that pest, relieving Major Timothy E. cox, surgeon.

LAND DECISION APPRIMED. The decision of the general land office dis-nissing the contest of Edmund Keflinger for the cash entry upon the southeast quarter section 17, township 30, north of range 45 west, Chadron district, was today affirmed by the assistant secretary of the interior in

favor of A. J. Scribner, contestee. WESTERN DOCTORS IN WASHINGTON, Not all of the doctors who have arrived to attend the meeting of the American Medical association now in session have registered, but the names of the following appear on the association roster: Nebraska—William J. Galbraith and John W. Rawlies, pension office, Nelson: F. Donaldson, North Platte. South Dakota-William Kaull, Watertown

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Iowa—B. H. Criiey, Dallas Center; George
F. Jenkins, Keokuk; D. W. Crome, Waterton; William H. Davies, Maquoketa;
S. N. Pierce, Cedar Falls; William
H. Williams, Wall Lake; John C.
Shrader, Iowa City; Washington F.
Peck, Davenport; Charles B. Powell,
Albia; William D. Middleton, Davenport;
William E. Vest, Montozuma; Arthur L.
Wright, Carroll; D. S. Fairchild, Ames; A.
D. Wilkinson, Demison; H. C. Maysham, In-D. Wilkinson, Dentson; H. C. Markham, In dependence.

MISCELLANEOUS. H. M. Chittenden of Omaba is at the Upon his own application, approved by his regimental commander, Lieutenant Guy H. Preston, Ninth cavalry, is transferred from treep L to treep G of that regiment.
Senator Manderson has written the dis

trict commissioners here protesting against the construction of a cable, electric motor, or horse car railway on Connecticut ave-nue, H and Fifteenth streets where he is interested. During the ecure a charter for a road over this route but the effort was not successful against the proposed road was filed and it contained more than three hundred names. The citizens of that section claim that the road is not demanded by any public necessity and that it is in the interest of outside rea estate speculators.

The room of the new assistant secretary, Mr. Crounse, was made ready for occupant today. A cheerful coal fire burned in th grate and a brand new desk of handsome de sign was prepared in the centre of the chan r. The walls of the law and year of the wall go to musekeeping in very elegant quarters. Two was the of secretaries, one of Oliver Woi-The wails of the new office are hand housekeeping in very elegant quarters, portraits of secretaries, one of Oliver cott of Pennsylvania and another of Re oott of Pennsylvania and another of Robert J. Waiker of New York are hung in the new

secretary's quarters. He had selected these out of a number to adorn his quarters.

Persy S. Heste.

Assumed a Diplomatic Phase. Washington, May 6—The Post today says: "It is evident that the Behring sea matter has again assumed a diplomatic phase, and that communications between the United States and the British government relating to it are again bassing. The outcome of this correspondence, if any has been reached, has not yet been made public, but one result of it, if only a temporary one, be-came apparent at the beasury department vesterday, which foreshadowed contemplated treasury explorations in Bebring sea, pending the discussion now going on between Secretary Blaine and Lord Salisbury. This means that the instructions to the cutters Rush, and Bear, which had been prepared, and the instructions to Scal Agent Stanley Brown and Inspector Williams, will

ROME'S MAY DAY RIOTS.

not be issued for perhaps a week."

Causes of the Reign of Terror in the

Eternal City. London, May 6 .- A Latter received here from Rome gives some facts in regard to the riots which took place on May day. According to it public officials as well as the people have been in a state of panic for a week or two. This state of affairs, it appears, is due to several causes, the most important of which are the fall of the signistry headed by Minister Crispi, the accession of the Rudini ninistry into power, the strong puolic demand for an equalization of the expenses and receipts without fresh taxation, the diplomatic troubles which have arisen between Italy and the United States, and, finally, the explosion at Pozzopantalo, which caused so much damage and alarm in Rome and vicinity. These incidents have tended to bring about the feeling of panic which, as already stated, exists among the public officials and the inhabitants generally at Rome. In spite of the denials and official statements made to the effect that the explosion at Pozzopantalo was not the work of socialists or anarchists, the Romans are convinced that the explosion was the work of anarchists, and it will require considerable argument to the contrary to considerable argument to the contrary to convince the people that they are mistaken. So deeply is this conviction rooted in the public breast that they live in daily expectation of hearing that there has been an explosion in another powder magazine or that some public building has been blown up. As this was written before the fire yesterday, which destroyed the becacks and store houses of the Carabieria and which created so much alarm at the vatican that the entire force of Swiss guards was kept under arms all night, the feeling now existing in Rome can be easily imagined and especially as the fire is currently attributed to the socialists or anarchists. The feeling of panic referred to in the letter from

Rome is thus apparently justified, or at least it has received a sufficient amount of confirmation to enable the pessimists at least to sav "I told you so." Continuing, the letter says that the crisis has undoubtedly caused a collapse of speculative enterprise, which state of affairs has in turn thrown thousands of workingmen out of employment and in of workingmen out of employment and in this state of idleness they naturally became dissatisfied with their europyers, with the government and the system under which they live. In this frame of mind the workingmed become ready prey for the agitators who are continually diging away at the foundations of popular setent. On May day, this letter says, the National society of workingmen was worked to to fever heat and the wildest reports car circulated by those who had everything to gain and nathing to lose by a nowlar disturpance. nothing to lose by a popular disturbance. These rumors grew in importance until it was actually believed that if was true that a revolution was impending. These rumors were continually magnified and nowhere was the panic greater than at the vatican and city. In this city it was stated that these religious bodies had hurriedly stocked their headquarters with five days provisions and that the inmates had been strictly confined within doors. In a word the religious comtaint in the air that they had prepared to stand a seige in the event of a wholesale up-rising upon the part of the masses. But this panic was not confined to the religious bodies. The richer families of the city seriously alarmed that they adopted the same tactics as the religious institutions and also stored provisions in their houses and made other preparations to face a serious riot and

perhaps an attack upon their residences. AN ESPECIAL HONOR.

Americans Presented at the Queen's Drawing Room.

[Copyright 1891 by James Gordon Bennett,] LONDON, May 6 .- | New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. |-At today's drawing room Minister Lincoln presented Pierpont Isham of Chicage in the diplomatic circle. It is an especial honor to be pre-sented in the diplomatic sircle since diplomatists, instead of merels passing through the reception room, remait in it during the whole function. Mrs. Lincoln presented Miss Frances Isham and Mrs. Reginald De Koben, wife of the author of "Maid Marian," Minnie Palmer and John Rogers are here. Both are hunting for members of her old

ompany. VERNEY'S MILD SENTENCE.

The Immoral Commoner Given One Year in Prison.

LONDON, May 6 .- Captain Verney, M. P. today pleaded not guilty to the charge of procuring the governness, Miss Beckett, for immoral purposes, but pleaded guilty to conspiracy to procure her. Captain Verney was then sentenced to one year's imprisonment without hard lapor. During the trial the court was packed with people earer to wit ness the sensations of the case. Captain Verney, though downcast in appearance pleaded in a firm voice.

ANOTHER ITALIAN OUTRAGE.

An American Mobbed in Florence and His Daughter Fatally Hurt. FLORENCE, May 6 .- William Jacques, an American from Newton, Mass., was out driv

ing with his daughter yestarday when a mob or people pursued his carriage, pelted it with stones and severely injured his daughter, who, it is feared, will die,

A Fruitless Interview. PARIS, May 6 .- A dispatch from Chili says:

Four congressional delegates have had an interview with President Balmaceda, but there is small hope of the two sides coming to an understanding. The delegates asked Balmaceda to resign, to dismiss his army, to appear in court and justify his conduct, to allow congress to prepare for a new presi

Revolution in Costa Rica. Panama (via Galveston), May 6.-Reports have just been received here that a revolutionary movement is in progress in Costa Rica and that the president has declared a

state of siege and suspended the personal

guarantee on May 1.

PANAMA, May 6.—The report of a revolu-tion in Costa Rica is confirmed. Ten Lives Were Lost. St. Jouns, N. F., May 6.-Nine bodies have been recovered from the wreck of the bark Heiga and one more has been seen but could not be reached. The bodies were

buried on the beach. The only survivor is Not the Requisite Two-Tairds.

LANSING, Mich., May 6.- The bill to appropriate \$30,000 of the direct tax in entertaining the Grand Army of the Republic en-campment this summer was defeated in the house this morning. The vote stood 57 to 33 —100 less than the two-thirds,

SIEGE OF OFFICE SEEKERS.

Thayer Beset by a Noisy, Hungry Horde of Anxious Patriots.

COMMENTS ON THE COURT'S DECISION.

What Chicago Editors Think About Boyd's Case-The Alleged Manderson-Thayer-Vajors Combine -The Governor Tired.

LINCOLN, May 6 .- (Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The appearance of the office of the governor has changed wonderfully since yesterday morning. Instead of the quiet air that pervaded the place there is now heard the noisy gabble of a horde of office seekers. Governor Thayer devoted the entire morning to private interviews to those patriots anxious to serve the state. Smith Caldwell, ex-state oil inspector, remained in close consultation with Governor Thayer for nearly half an hour, Governor Thaver for nearly half an hour, while the anxious crowd in the reception

room waited impatiently.

The only state house officials appointed by Governor Boyd who are left, are Louis Heimrod, state oil inspector, and Philip Andres, deputy labor commissioner. Even Mrs. Harris has been deposed, and Harry Downs appointed instead as cierk to Andres. It is reported that Downs is working against the reappointment of Jenkins to Andres' po-

The ousting of Governor Boyd is still the absorbing topic. Nearly every state official privately expresses regret, but each begs that he be not quoted. Tom Majors called on the governor and had quite a long interview with him. In conversation with a reporter he said that he hoped the republican party would not in any way suffer through the change.

change.

Up to noon today seven congratulatory telegrams were received by Governor Thayer. They were sent by the following persons: F G Test and J. W. Leveringhouse, Hastings; M. L. Hayward, J. Hockstaler, A. O. Swift, David Brown, W. L. Wilson, Nebraska City; A. G. Scott, Kearney; L. D. Richards and Ross L. Hammond, Fremont; Ben S. Baker, Omaha, L. A. Searle, Nelson; Ben S. Baker, Omaha; L. A. Searle, Nelson; C. W. Hyatt, Fremont. The telegram from L. D. Richards and Ross L. Hammond was as follows:

"Accept our sincere congratulations. The gratitude of all good citizens is due you for your courageous and patriotic course, which has prevented an alien from holding the high office of governor of this great commonwealth."

Judge Maxwell, ordinarily the calmest of men, has shown that he can display anger. He insisted on a stay of proceedings yester-day for at least twenty-four hours so that day for at least twenty-four hours so that Governor Boyd's attorneys could have a fair chance to file protests or other papers to which they were legality entitled, but Chief Justice Cobb and Judge Nor-val overruled these objections and insisted that Governor Boyd be immediatedly ousted. Judge Maxwell then declared emphatically that the writ of ouster had been "surrep titiously obtained," as it was signed by only one of the judges. Cobb commenced a scath one of the judges. Cobb commenced a scath-ing criticism on Maxwell and the latter distinguished justice became so indigrant that he left the room before Cobb had finished.

John D. Howe, counsel for Governor Boyd has put on his fighting armor and declares that in thirty days he can and will have this matter before the supreme court of the Unit-ed States and the hasty decapitations that lasted up to midnight last night will be repeated early in June.

COBB ON THE CASE.

Interviewed. Judge Amasa Cobb of Lincoln, chief justice of the supreme court of Nebraska, was in the city last night, attending the annual

meeting of the Loyal Legion. "I have heard but very little comment upon the decision hauded down in the Boyo case," said Judge Cobb, in reply to a question from a BEE reporter.

"You are aware of the fact, are you not that the decision has created a great deal of comment!"

"I presume there has been considerable in about it," said Judge Cobb, smiling pleasantly, "but you would be much more likely to hear free and open comment upon the matter than I would." "Do you anticipate that the case will be

carried to the supreme court!"
"Oh, I do not know as to that, I have had but very little to say at any time about the case outside of court, and in fact what I said in the decision was simply to concur in the opinion prepared by Judge Norval." "Did you ever have such a case, or one similar to it, to deal with in your experience

as a lawyer or judge?"
"I never did. It was the first case of the kind I ever had to deal with in court. There was a case in Arkansas and one in Connecti cut that were similar in some respects, but not identical by any means." "Do you think there is any likelihood of the

supreme court reversing the decision?" "I would beg leave to be excused from say ing anything further upon the case. a court, have said what we thought about the natter, and now we will permit others to do the talking."

CHICAGO COMMENT.

Boyd Given Credit for an Excellent Administration.

CHICAGO, May 6 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Commenting on the decision of the supreme court in the case of Hon. James E. Boyd, the Journal (republican) this evening says: Governor Boyd did some excellen things while his brief term of office lasted His greatest service to law and order was his veto of the radical legislation against railroads which was attempted by the folly and ignorance of the legislature. His acts while in office will stand. The fact that he was not lawfully elected does not invalidate what he did.

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The Post (democratic) says: The judg ment of the supreme court of Nebraska by which James E. Boyd is ousted from the office of governor, serves the extremely use full purposes of supremising some process. ful purpose of spreading some nlightment on the enlightment the ship. Quite as instructive from every point of view, is the manner in which the supreme court's judgment of ouster was put into effect. The writ was placed in the hands of a deputy sheriff, who found Mr. Boyd at his desk exercising the functions of governor, and served the process. Mr. Boyd listened quietly and at once replied: "I recognize the supremacy of the law and am ready to turn the office over to my su cessor," and so the "revolution" ends. V commend this peaceful termination of a con-flict collisting the interests and passions of a whole community to the pessimistic few who loubt that the law is still sovereign over a

peaceful and neace-loving people.
The News (independent republican) says After thinking about it for some four months, during which time Governor Boyd has been in possession and discharged the duties of his office the able supreme court of Nebraska has at length guessed that Mr. Boyd is incligible to the gubernatorial chair and mus vacate. This will put General Thayer in pos session of the office. In view of the general? advanced age it is very fortunate that the court succeeded it getting its judicial mind to operate so scon upon the question raised.

It Looks Very Smooth. Lincoln, Neb., May 6 .- | Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. | - In the middle of a crowd of men on O street this afternoon Lieutenant Governor Majors and Colonel J. D. Calhoun met. "he ousting of Boyd immediately be-came the subject of discussion, and during the course of it Calhoun suddenly ejaculated: "Tom, you needn't plead ignorance. I have tumbled to this deep-laid scheme and one of my informants is in Washington. It

is simply this: Whea Secretary Proctor of

the president's cabinet resigns, Manderson is to be selected for that position, ther Thayer will resign as governor and you wil

succeed to that position and then repay him by appointing him to the position of senator, made vacant by Manderson."

For the first time in his life Tom Majors turned deadly pale, made one or two ineffec-tual attempts to talk, and finally rushed away without saving convince. without saying anything.

Candidates for Oil Inspector. LINCOLN, Neb., May 6 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- There is a great chase for the position of oil inspector now held by Louis Heimrod of Omana. Among the most prominent candidates for the position are Ed nent candinates for the position are Ed. Canes of Seward, ex-Oil Inspector Smith Caldwell, and E. F. Willowski. Each one of these gentlemen is making life miserable for Thaver, the pro tem governor, but it is declared tonight that Canes has been promised the soft snap. A most remarkable feature of the case is that Canes was until yesterday a strong Boyd man and shouted justily for the first democratic governor.

Dissatisfaction at Plattsmouth. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 6. - Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The decision of the supreme court in the Boyd-Thayer case was received with considerable dissatisfaction. The democrats are greatly upset over the result and relieve themselves by calling Thayer names. The republicans deprecate Boyd's inability to prove his citizenship beyond doubt after being elected by the people and are disappointed that Tom Majors is not the man to step in, as John M. Thayer was not in the gubernatorial race during the election.

Governor Thayer Tired. LINCOLN, Neb., May 6,-[Special Telegram to THE BRE. | -This afternoon Governor Thaver complained that his brain was tired

and asked the horde of office-seekers to relieve him of their solicitations until tomor Supreme Court Adjourned. Lincoln, Neb., May 6.- Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE, |-The supreme court ad-

RELIEVED OF OFFICE. Removal of the Superintendent of an

ourned today until June 29.

Insane Asylum. YANKTON, S. D., May 6 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Dr. W. H. Livingston,

for a year or more superintendent of the state insane hospital located here, was relieved of the responsibilities of that position by the state poard of charities and corrections today and the institution was placed in charge of the assistant superintendent, Dr. Mead. The change is a sbock to the com-munity, albeit charges of immoral conduct were preferred against Dr. Livingston several months ago. He was accused of immoral conduct and too much familiarity with the female attaches of the institution, but a thorough investigation failed to convince the governor of his guilt. He was given to understand six weeks ago that a change might be expected and immediately demanded a full investigation. The investigation has been made and Dr. Livingston vindicated, but his official head has been taken off.

South Dakota Assessment Law. Pigner, S. D., May 6,- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Another blunder of the last legislature is occasioning the assessors of the state not a little trouble, as the exemption of personal property was so large that a great deal too much escaped. The new revenue law places it at \$25 in section 5, but in section 18 it reads: "Provided, however, that any person, company or corporation in making up the amount of personal property required to be listed for himself, company or corpora-What the Chief Justice Said When | tions, shall be allowed to deduct from the gross amount thereof any indebtedness of himself, company or corporation if the same be owned or held within this state." This would go a long ways in annuling the other sections of the law and would virtually result in that little or no personal property would be taxed. As soon as Auditor Taylor had distributed the law with his instructions over the state, letters from assessors commenced piling in on him as to the meaning of section 18. The states attorney of Kingsbury county came all the way to Pierre to investigate it. The auditor did not feel like making a decision inadvisedly, and the supreme court did not care to make when called upon. The attorney general in an opinion thinks that it means that debts may be deducted from credits. When Gov-ernor Mellette returned from his western trip Auditor Taylor referred the matter to him and he has made a formal demand on the supreme court for a decision of the question. This will probably be the most important de-cision that the supreme court has ever been called upon to render. The constitution in article 11, sections 5, 6 and 7, states that only church property and personal property, not exceeding \$200, shall be exempt from tion, and all laws passed contrary shall be vold. If the law is sustained in its pres-

Meanwhite the assessors of the state are idle although their duties should commence, by law, on May 1. CRAZED BX CIGARETTES.

ent form it means that nearly all the

the personal property of state will go unas-sessed. The state's revenues await the issue.

A Globe-Trotter's Mind Gives Way on

the Pacific Ocean. CHICAGO, May 6 .- A local paper says a late victim of the deadly cigarette is Charles Marston, a son of Thomas Marston of the firm of Felix & Marston of this city. The young man became hopelessly insane on the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of India when two days out from Yokohama, Japan. enroute to Vancouver, the Pacific terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway. Before leaving Yokohama, Marston showed unmistakable signs of insanity, the result of excessive cigarette smoking, and when the party of over two hundred globe-trotters arrived at Winnipeg, Manitoba, April 30, Marston's condition wa pitiful. His father, mother and a brother were telegraphed for and met him at Winni peg. They brought him to Oconomowoc, Wis., where he is at present. Though his friends entertain but little hope of his early recovery it is thought quiet scenes may restore Marston to mental soundness.

TWENTY THOUSAND SHORT.

Cashier Brantley of the Iron Mountain in Trouble.

St. Louis, Mo., May 6,-A dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., says the rumors in circu lation there that Cashier Brantley of the St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern is short in his accounts have, it is al-leged, been verified. The railroad officials, beyond a lmitting that Brantley is short, refuse to talk about it. From other sources equally reliable it is learned that the shortage will reach \$20.000. Brantjey has turned over to the Iron Mountain land missioners \$15,000 worth of real estate as

A Preighter Injured.

Caspen, Wyo., May 6.— Special Telegram to The Bee. — Today Joseph Barker of Buffalo. Wyo., started from here with a freight outfit for Buffalo. After crossing the river the road winds round a saud hill and he had hardly gotten on the hill when his trail wagon slid down the bank, and in attempting to uncouple the wagons his head was caught between the wagons and bruised

Another Chinese Scandal.

fearfully. He will die.

Pour Townsens, Wash., May 6 .- John Turnbull, an attorney, was arrested yesterday on the charge of assisting and abetting the entrance of Chinese in this state. Turkbuilt is accused of securing certificates which are used by Chinese laborers. These certificates are purchased in Victoria for from \$30 to \$30. Turnbull was released on bail. Leputy Collector Wood has been suspended pending full investigation. tariff rates.

AFTER JAY GOULD'S MONEY,

Another Crank Demands a Portion of the

Wigard's Wealth.

PART OF IT IN ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS.

Instant Death Would Follow a Refusal-Inspector Byrnes Gathers Him In-He Hails from

Colorado.

New York, May 6 .- Inspector Byrnes has

personally arrested a lunatic who threatened

to kill Jay Gould unless he was bought off with a large amount of money. He imagines himself the vice president of a band of world reformers, styling themselves as Christ Followers, and to be doomed to carry out the fecree of the order. The man's name is Charles Dixon and he comes from Pueblo, Colo., and the method of his madness is shown by the following story of his campaign against the Wall street millionaire: It was yesterday morning that Inspector Byrnes received a telegram from Mr. Gould's house requesting him to meet the railroad magnate at his Wall street office. The inspector went down as requested and soon after his arrival Dr. Munn, Jay Gould's physician, came in. He told the inspector that a man who calls humself Charles Dixon had come to his house the night before with an introduction from a friend in Pueblo and told a long story. Dixon had said he belonged to an organization known as Christ Followers, very powerful in this country, and had been made a deputy by the counsel to kill Jay Gould. He thought the matter might be fixed. In the year 1888 he had been engaged by a certain newspaper man to carry copy and through this employment he got into the order. At the end of a year or so he was asked to take the last degree and did so. This was the way of it: We went to Owi's Head, on one of the lakes, by order of the secretary and that night knelt in a circle of fifty masked men unknown to him and took the oath to become one of Christ's Followers and obey the laws of the order. Its purposes was the equalization of money and property, there being too many rich and too many poor people in the country. Its methods, as will appear, were original. On April 15 Dixon was ordered to proceed to New York, obtain by hook or crook an interview with Jay Gould and demand \$1,000,900 down, \$6,000,000 in ten years at the rate of \$500,000 a year, and still another \$5,000,000 in the decade unless Mr. Gould died in the meantime. In case of emergency Dixon was to demand that he provide in his will for part of his entire fortune for educational and charitable purposes, all except \$1,000,000 for each member of his family. That was the limit. Dixon said that unless Mr. Gould consented to pay the money he would be killed. If anything happened he (Dixon) would catch it from the Christ Followers and would have to die. He got his Pueblo friend to give him an introduction to Dr. Munn, Gould's physician, on the pretense that he was going there for medical advice. Since he has been here it occurred to him that he might fix things with the order for \$60,000 down and \$200,000 for charity, saying that Mr. Gould was an old man and could not live long any way. But that was the cheapest. In anticipation of refusal and the possibility that he would loso his own life he had his life insured for \$5,000 for the benefit of his family and rather than suffer death at the bands of Christ's Followers he determined to kill himself. He would go to Hartford, shoot off his own pistol, tear his watch chain and scatter his papers in the road and make it look like robbery and then the fraud. Thus his insurance would hold good. Dr. Munn listened to the long story and then had the man arrested. Today he was committed to await examination as to his sanity. He is crazy of course, but a very

dangerous lunatic. ORATORS ASSEMBLING.

Arrangements Comp ete for the Interstate Collegiate Meeting.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 6 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. | - Meetings of the Interstate Oratorical association were held here today to arrange for the contest tomorrow evening. The banquet will be held Friday night, and the regular business session tomorrow morning. A large number of delegates are already present, and an immense attendance of visitors from various colleges

is expected. Miss Kate E. Mohart of Columbus, who will represent Ohio in the contest, has the honor of being the first lady to speak before the association in the history of its eighteen vears existence.

Freezing \ eather.

MARSHALTOWN, Ia., May 6.-There was a hard frost and considerable freezing in this region tast night. The mercury registered 27 degrees. Fruits and early vegetation are damaged considerably. This is the third successive frost, and the most severe one.

Boone, Ia., May 6.—Reports from all over this county indicate much damage to small

fruit and vegetables by frost this morning. With H s Employers' Cash. CLINTON, Ia., May 6 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Henry Sullivan, bookkeeper and cashier for Walsh & Sutton, attorneys and loan agents, has disappeared with \$5,425 of the firm's money, intrusted to him to take

o the bank. It is said he committed a Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Particular Synod Sits PELLA, In., May 6 .- [Special Telegram to THE BIE -The particular synod of the

Chicago Reform church met here today, with a large number of delegates present from Nebrasko, Kansas, Iowa, Illinols, n and Wisconsin. Only preliminary Michigan and Wisconsin. business was transacted today.

Old Officers Re-Elected. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 6,-The annual meeting of the leased lines of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railroad was held here this morning. Directors and officers of all the roads were elected substantially the

same as last year. Shenandoah Score ed. SHENANDOAH, In., May 6 - [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- A row of frame business houses burned here Monday night, Loss about \$3,000, liberally insured. The Shenan-

doah Post will probably be the heaviest loser. Rio Grande on the Rise. El Paso, Tex., May 6,-The Rio Grande continues to rise. The low part of the city fronting on the river is already under water, and the track of the El Paso International Street Car company has been washed away in several places, but the new international street car line is still running. About fifty Mexican families have been compelled to leave their homes, which are under water, and it is thought the International Smelter will have to close down tonight, as it is now surrounded by water, which is rising rapidly. The street car company's stables are inun-dated. It is believed the flood will do great

damage to orchards, vineyards and farms in the valley below Et Paso, Inquiring into the Lariff., NEW YORK, May 6.—The senate committee

on finance is in session here, the object being to inquire into the workings of the new tariff. The committee sat until late in the afternoon. It was decided to carry the inquiry at sixty-eight points in the country and to cover a period between June, 1882, to November, 1891, so as to embrace a fair share here of the workings of the old and new